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Subject Intent to issue an UIC permit, Lahaina, Maui

Ms. Nancy Rumrill  
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San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Intent to issue UIC permit for the Lahaina Wastewater Treatment Facility,  
Lahaina, Maui

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

We need to have an EPA hearing on this matter before a permit can be issued. This hearing should be held on Maui where numerous injection wells have been installed over the past 20 years. The environmental consequences have been horrendous: most notably the degradation of our reefs, the high degree of bacteria and viruses in our ocean and many other consequences.

If such a permit were to be issued, certainly strict conditions should be placed on the facility operations: e.g. UV treatment for injected wastewater. It would be better if the water were to be reused to irrigate a greenbelt in dry grass areas or to build a holding tank for storage of waste water for irrigation and fire fighting.

Please have your department schedule a hearing on Maui. Before the hearing they should tour the area of concern.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Aloha,

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Maui resident,  
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